GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SOLAR ENERGY PLANT
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Solar Energy Plant at Panchangpur in Gaya District has been set up;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon and the reasons for the delay in setting up;

(c) whether there is any proposal to expedite the matter; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Feasibility Reports for two 30 MW solar thermal power projects at Gaya and Chakai were received from Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) in 1989.It was then suggested to BSEB to modify the Feasibility Reports based on the meteorological data for the sites. No further proposals have since been received from the State Government.